to unforeseen causes, an extension of eight months only for the removal of timber fully paid for by 30th June 1913, will be granted. Timber not paid for by the 30th June 1913 and not removed by 28th February 1914 will lapse to Government.

(*b*) The trees will be felled in regular consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed. The purchaser will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District or Sub-Division Forest Officer absolutely unsound or hollow.

(*c*) All marketable portions of a tree must be converted into logs without causing undue wastage.

(*d*) No log shall be removed from the stump until it is measured and stamped by a duly authorised officer, and before it is paid for. All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorised officer.

(*e*) The purchaser will have the option of rejecting logs felled and dressed by him to the extent of 10 per cent.

(*f*) To suit the convenience of purchasers, the District Forest Officer will permit the collection of the logs at such localities as he may approve before payment.

(*g*) Felling of unmarked trees will be treated as an offence.

(*h*) Breach of any of the above conditions will entail cancellation of the contract and forfeiture of the deposit.

(*i*) The purchaser shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing particulars of trees felled and outturn of timber.

Note.—Departmental elephants can be hired by the purchaser, when available, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 (six only) per male and Rs. 5 (five only) per female for a working day of six hours.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION.

Mercara, 23rd September 1912.

To be sold in lots at Fraserpet on 16th November 1912, 180 tons of sandalwood, more or less.

Terms—See Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1, dated 12th January 1899, published in the "Coorg District Gazette" for February 1900.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. TIREMAN,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Notification dated 17th October 1912.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to 25th November 1912, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege * of collecting Minor Forest Products, from 1st December 1912 to 30th September 1913, talukwar, in the State and District Forests of the following taluks of the Mysore District, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, Amrut Mahal kavals and public cattle kavals.

**N.B.*—No collection of gall-nut will be permitted in State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals after 15th February 1913.

Tenders will be separately accepted for the villages excepted in para 1 (under description of produce):—

Names of taluks.

(1) Mandya.
(2) Malvalli.
(3) T.-Narsipur.
(4) Nanjangud.
(5) Gundlupet.
(6) Heggaddevankote.